

Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies

November 30, 1998 - December 31, 2012

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Prohibited Category Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
1	Convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year or a misdemeanor punishable by more than two years	577,814	58.51%
2	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	101,393	10.27%
3	Fugitive from Justice	94,478	9.57%
4	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	80,987	8.20%
5	State Prohibitor	42,761	4.33%
6	Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	42,459	4.30%
7	Under Indictment/Information	19,287	1.95%
8	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	11,974	1.21%
9	Adjudicated Mental Health	10,180	1.03%
10	Federally Denied Persons File	5,481	0.55%
11	Dishonorable Discharge	707	0.07%
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	57	0.01%
Total Federal Denials		987,578	100.00%